

**Amendment to the specification:**

Amend the last full paragraph on page 18 as indicated:

As specific examples of the compound having an alkoxyl group, there can be mentioned bis(triethoxysilylpropyl)-tetrasulfide, bis(tributoxysilylpropyl)tetrasulfide,  $\gamma$ -glydoxypropyltrimethoxysilane, ~~methyltriphenoxysilane~~, and tetramethoxysilane.